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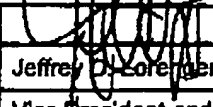
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: CHIN-YING HUANG

Application No./Patent No.: 10/788,751 Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: GAS VALVE SWITCH STRUCTURE OF GAS STOVE

HNI Technologies Inc., a Corporation  
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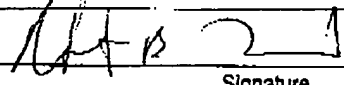
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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
OF  
HON TECHNOLOGY INC.

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The undersigned, an authorized natural person, for the purpose of amending the Articles of Incorporation of HON Technology Inc. under the provisions and subject to the requirements of the State of Iowa (particularly Section 490.1006 of the Iowa Code and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and known, identified, and referred to as the "Iowa Business Corporation Act"), hereby certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is HON Technology Inc.

SECOND: Article 1, Section 1.01 of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"Section 1.01. Name. The name of the Corporation is HNI Technologies Inc."

THIRD: The Amendment to Section 1.01 of the Articles of Incorporation was duly adopted by the sole shareholder of HON Technology Inc. on May 5, 2004, in the manner required by this Chapter and by the Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Amendment as of May 11, 2004.

HON TECHNOLOGY INC.

By

James T. Johnson

Vice President and Secretary

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Chin-Ying Huang, residing at 58, Ma Yuan West St., Taichung, Taiwan, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which I filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on February 10, 2003, application Serial No. 10/364,288 which is entitled GAS VALVE SWITCH STRUCTURE OF GAS STOVE.

AND WHEREAS, HON Technology Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, and having an office and place of business at 414 East Third Street, P.O. Box 1109, Muscatine, IA 52761-7109 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby agree that I and my executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to me relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire

right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore I covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by me and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by me.

Dated: 2003/3/13

Chin Ying Huang  
Chin-Ying Huang

